

**RESTORATION PROJECTS IN LAKE HOPATCONG WATERSHED**  
**NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION – DELAWARE WATERSHED CONSERVATION FUND**  
**GRANT ID: 83656**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Lake Hopatcong Commission is soliciting bids for the installation of the Witten Park Regenerative Storm Conveyance (SC) Improvements located in the Borough of Hopatcong, Sussex County, New Jersey. Sealed Proposals for the **Witten Park Regenerative Storm Conveyance (SC) Improvements** will be received by the LAKE HOPATCONG COMMISSION, bearing the address Lake Hopatcong Commission, P.O. Box 8519, 260 Lakeside Boulevard, Landing, NJ 07850 by **Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 11:00 am** prevailing time. No Proposals will be accepted after said hour.

**PROJECT SCOPE:**

This bid specification is for the enhancement and stabilization of the existing wetland, transition areas, state open waters, and riparian zones through the implementation and installation of stormwater pipes, and the creation of a regenerative stormwater conveyance system from Maxim Drive (County Route 607) to Lake Hopatcong, on Block 31201, Lot 13 of the Borough of Hopatcong, Sussex County, New Jersey. Project activities include the installation of stormwater pipe, installation of grade control structures, regrading the channel to provide flood plain access, and the planting of native trees, shrubs, and live stakes within the Borough park. This project is funded through a National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) grant and is part of a long-term effort aimed at reducing nutrient and sediment loading within the Lake Hopatcong watershed. Timing restrictions for this project are No clearing or tree removal from April 1 to November 15<sup>th</sup> and no in channel work from March 15<sup>th</sup> to July 31 of each year.

The Bidding Documents will be made available digitally by request. Paper copies are available by request for a fee of \$25.00 made payable to the "Lake Hopatcong Commission," exclusively at the Lake Hopatcong Commission, 260 Lakeside Boulevard, Landing, NJ 07850 by appointment from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., beginning **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

A **Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held on **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m** prevailing time at Hopatcong State Park, 260 Lakeside Boulevard, Landing, NJ 07850. A site walk at the project site will follow. All prospective bidders are encouraged to visit the project site to understand the terrain, project requirements and locations. All technical questions are due in writing addressed to Colleen Lyons via email to [colleen@lakehopatcongcommission.org](mailto:colleen@lakehopatcongcommission.org) by **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** The Project Engineer shall issue a formal response and/or addendum by **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

Proposals shall be made on the forms provided and made part of the Contract Documents, which shall be submitted intact. A certified check or cashier's check made payable to the order of the Lake Hopatcong Commission, or a duly executed Bid Bond, in the amount of 10 percent of each bid, but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00 must be deposited by the Bidder together with a Surety Consent evidencing that he can obtain the required Performance and Maintenance Bonds.

The successful Bidder shall be required to deliver to the Lake Hopatcong Commission an executed Performance Bond of a responsible indemnity company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Proposals must be placed in sealed envelopes and hand-delivered or sent by express mail to the LAKE HOPATCONG COMMISSION, P.O. Box 8519, 260 Lakeside Boulevard, Landing, NJ 07850 with the Proposal description and the name and address of the Bidder marked clearly on the outside of the envelope.

The Lake Hopatcong Commission reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals or to waive any minor informalities or irregularities in the Proposal received and to accept the Proposal which is in the best interest of the Lake Hopatcong Commission.